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WU, YAU-CHEN, et al.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Revocation and Appointment of Attorneys, revoking all prior powers of attorney and appointing the law firm of Sughrue, Mion et al. to prosecute this application. Applicant's attorney's docket No. is **A8135 (ST9-98-116)**.

Concurrently submitted herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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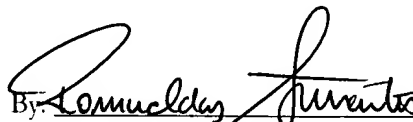
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TITLE

A TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING A UNIVERSAL IMAGE FORMAT ON THE INTERNET

DATES THAT
INVENTORS
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) Aug. 16, 1999, (2) 8/16, 1999.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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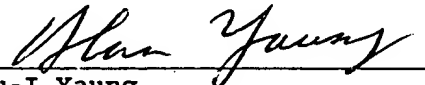


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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventor(s), Yau-Chen Wu and Alan Tsu-I Yaung, to International Business Machines Corporation, of the patent application identified above. The assignment was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 1999, at Reel 010193, Frame 0755 (copy attached).

International Business Machines Corporation owns 100% interest in the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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